IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.8145 of 2008
KUNDAN KUMAR
Versus
THE STATE OF BIHAR
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2 07.05.2008 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

Case is under sections 344,365,367,370/34 of the Indian Penal Code. The allegation is that the petitioner and some others took away some labourers to Andaman and promised to engage them on daily wages and pay at the rate of Rs.125/- per day. The labourers were taken to Howrah and from there to Andaman. The allegation in the FIR is that they were not provided due wages, food and place of their stay.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact there was dispute with regard to share in the wages between Meth of the labourers. From order dated 29.11.2007 passed in Cr.Misc.No.42011 of 2007, it appears that one of the co-accused, against whom also there was allegation of taking away the labourers to Andaman, has been granted bail by this court. Petitioner is in custody since 23.01.2008.

In the circumstances, let petitioner

Kundan Kumar be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistgrate, Begusarai in Matihani P.S. Case No. 56 of 2007.

Arvind/ **(J. N. Singh, J.)**

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